

MEMORANDUM

To: Ted Rauh, Program Director
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program

Date: April 1, 2010

From:



Mark de Bie, Division Chief
Permitting and LEA Support Division (PLEAS)
Waste Compliance & Mitigation Program (WCMP)
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

Subject: ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PERMIT FOR WATSONVILLE WASTE AND RECYCLING DROP-OFF, SWIS NO. 44-AA-0010

Watsonville Waste and Recycling Drop-Off is an existing Medium Volume Transfer/Processing Facility operating under a Registration Permit issued by the California Integrated Waste Management Board in 2004. The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is acting as the Enforcement Agency (EA) for Santa Cruz County.

WMCP staff in the Compliance, Evaluation, and Enforcement Division (CEED) have inspected the site on a monthly basis since February 2004 and noted one violation (Facility Plan, 14 CCR 18221.5). The facility was accepting waste from 8:00 a.m., differing from the Facility Plan that states the facility operating hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. After this violation was noted by CEED staff, the facility has adhered to the facility's plan by opening the site for public drop-off at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 14 CCR 18104.7, registration permits are required to be reviewed at least once every five years and re-issued if the operator has filed a certification of "no change" or a new application with the change submitted. As required under section 18104.1, the operator has filed an application for a new Registration Permit due to a change in Operation/Design. The changes constitute the inclusion of a one acre warehouse that will be used as a storing area for the facility equipment, additional drop boxes, and a section to be used as the tipping area. The permitted area will also change from 0.58 acres to 1.6 acres. CEED and PLEAS staff found the facility to be in compliance and have determined in an inspection on March 16, 2010, that no changes have occurred that would warrant a change in regulatory tier. The registration permit application was accepted as complete on February 17, 2010, but the issuance of the permit was not completed within five days of the application acceptance due to limited resources in the PLEAS section. The new Registration Permit is attached for your signature.

Also attached is a copy of the application which becomes part of the registration permit and a cover letter transmitting the permit to the operator.

Attachments:

Registration Permit
Registration Permit Application
Permit Transmittal Cover Letter